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Colonel Earl McFarland
Chairman, Guided Missiles and
Astronautics Intelligence Committee
Pentagon

Dear Mac:

Before you took off, I just wanted to make sure that you realized that my views on who should be your successor in no way reflect my very great appreciation for the fine job you have done. The major steps forward which have occurred in the community activities in the missile field during the past years have been in large part due to your efforts, and I can only hope that they have not had any restrictive effects on your career. You have carried out your work fearlessly so as to provide the highest quality of intelligence to the Government without regard for the political feelings of any organization or individual.

It has also been a great personal pleasure to work with you as a fellow Chairman. All our GMAIC and JAEIC relationships have been extremely cooperative and productive. I do hope this will not be the last time our paths cross. As I said last night, if I ever get the opportunity I certainly hope to be able to pay a visit to Alaska, and I am counting on you to have located all those piscatorial launching sites.

With very best wishes to you in Alaska and beyond -

Sincerely,

Signed Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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